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	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-C-07/4-4111, 4-4112, 4-4113, 4-4402 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: MEDICAL AND OTHER RESEARCH	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

Medical research is consistent with the established standards for human research.

POLICY:

1. Inmates are not be used as uninformed subjects for biomedical, chemical or behavioral research at contract sites.
2. Collection of aggregate data and reporting of information is permitted with the written approval of the Warden, Deputy Warden or designees, Office of Health Services and the medical vendor medical officer.
3. Access to compassionate use of medications for treatment of medical conditions is made available according to community standards.
4. Inmates may willingly participate in clinical research programs that fulfill all provisions of the 45 CFR 46 regulations.
5. The medical vendor medical officer and Office of Health Services, in coordination with the Department of Health and Social Services and Human Subjects Review Board, reviews and approves all research.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2003, J-I-07